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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I pay for my school children to have cell phones for safety and so that they can contact me whenever needed. They don't use the phones much, it is mostly used as an emergency service, so I need to keep the cost low. With 3 children, and my wife and I using the phones, your proposal would add \$60 per year to my phone cost in the form of added taxes. This is a major burden considering that I only earn \$30,000 per year. I'm already paying nearly \$300 per year in phone taxes - enough is enough!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Roger Sanders
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members